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REMARKS

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1. The "Association of Nationalized Enterprises" (V.V.B.) HALLE/Saale (M 52/D 92) comprised about 250 individual works of different production groups in Saxony/Anhalt and Thuringia. Former name (after 1946): Industrial Plants, HALLE/Saale.
2. The V.V.B. was organized into seven departments:
 - a. Department of unknown production group: located in the former artillery kaserne.
 - b. "Organa": Natural products, food-stuffs etc.; on Rudolf-Breitschaddestrasse, at the corner of Raffineriestrasse.
 - c. "Alcid": Inorganic products, AMMENDORF/Saalkreis (M 52/D 92).
 - d. "Pharmaceut": Trettnachstrasse, at the corner of Sebenerstr.
 - e. "Kali und Salze" (potassium and salts), at 52 Mansfelderstrasse.
 - f. "Varicella": Saccharino etc., at 8 Frankenstrasse.
 - g. "Kohle-Berkhoff" (coal-synthetic materials), 2 An der Halbe.
3. The finance, law and personnel sections and the labor union of the V.V.B. were also housed in the building at 52 Mansfelderstrasse (potassium and salts department).
4. The "potassium and salts" department had 17 individual factories, including 13 fiber optic and potassium works in Saxony/Anhalt and four pyrite works in Thuringia. Its administration was sub-divided into the editorial, purchasing, interzonal trade, statistical and planning sections.

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all expansion work of the 17 affiliated factories.

5. It was intended to accomodate all seven departments of the V.V.B. in the buildings of the former Fliegerkaserne, on Fliegerweg, in the spring of 1949. 50X1-HUM
6. The V.V.B. was directly assigned to the German Economics Commission, BERLIN, 5-7 Leipzigerstrasse. All requisitions of the "potassium and salts" department were sent to the German Economics Commission, Main Department for Chemicals, Potassium and Non-ore mining.
7. All V.V.B. installations at 52 Punsfelderstrasse were controlled by Lieutenant SULTANOV up to 1 June 1948, by 1st Lt. PERELEGIN up to 14 November 1948, and since 14 November 1948 by Capt MAKAROV, all at Viktoriaplatz, HALLE, S.A. for Germany. Interpreter for the S.A. and other Soviet Offices was a certain KAGAN 50X1-HUM
8. Planted NKVD agents recruited among the employees, have been responsible for the political surveillance of V.V.B. employees since 1 November 1948.

Comment:

- a. The association comprises the expropriated chemical plants in Saxony-Anhalt. It is under the direct control of the German Economics Commission, BERLIN. 50X1-HUM
- b. The VVB Energy and Power Machine Construction is located at 2 Barbarastrasse, HALLE.

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